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2. FOUR PERSONS WERE SENT TO EMBOSCADA PRISON DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20 FOR INVOLVEMENT IN THE "PRIMER DE MARZO" CASE. THE FOUR ARE ACCUSED OF SHELTERING ONE OF THE FUGITIVES BEING SOUGHT IN THE PRIMERO DE MARZO CASE, NIDIA GONZALEZ TALAVERA, THE WIDOW OF AN OPM LEADER. ONE OF THESE, DR. CARLOS ALBERTO ARESTIVO BELLASSI, A PSYCHIATRIST, WAS BADLY BEATEN BY THE POLICE DURING INTERROGATION AND COULD LOSE HIS EYESIGHT AS A RESULT. THE OTHERS ARE SEGUNDO LLERANDI, A BUSINESSMAN, PASCUAL RUBEN URBIETA VALDOVINOS AND HIS WIFE MARIA TERESA ORTEGA DE URBIETA WHO ARE THE OWNERS OF A PRIVATE COLLEGE.

2. ANOTHER PRISONER, RAMIRO IGNACIO ESPINOLA PEREZ, WAS ALSO SENT TO EMBOSCADA IN LATE FEBRUARY. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL INFORMATION, HE WAS A PARAGUAYAN STUDENT AT A UNIVERSITY IN CORRIENTES, ARGENTINA. A MARXIST, HE HAD RETURNED TO PARAGUAY TO WIN ADHERENTS TO THE OPM/PRIMERO DE MARZO MOVEMENT, ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS.

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3. DR. JORGE CANESE, THE NUMBER TWO SUSPECT IN THE BOGADO GONDRA CASE, WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE THIRD PRECINCT POLICE JAIL TO THE TACUMB NATIONAL PENITENTIARY ON MARCH 1. THE ACTION WAS THE RESULT OF A COURT ORDER BASED ON A LEGAL APPEAL INITIATED BY HIS FAMILY. HE HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE THIRD PRECINCT JAIL FROM EMBOSCADA IN DECEMBER BY THE POLICE WITHOUT A COURT ORDER ALTHOUGH HE WAS TECHNICALLY UNDER THE COURT'S

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